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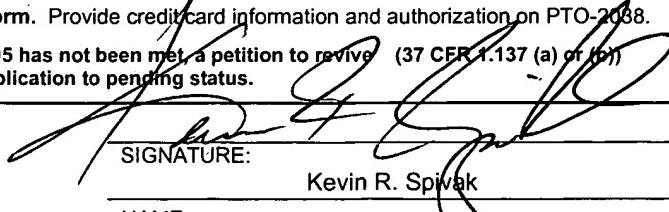
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 532622010100
		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>10/521584</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/007590	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 July 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION NADH-DEPENDENT CYTOCHROME b5 REDUCTASE AS TARGET FOR HERBICIDES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andreas REINDL		
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Publication No. WO 2004/009806, PCT/ISA/210, PCT/IPEA/409 and Return Postcard</p>		

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